

Milwaukee County Personnel Review Board

Meeting Minutes – August 30, 2016

I. Roll Call

Board president Daniel Dennehy called to order the regular meeting of the Personnel Review Board at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 30, 2016, in Room 203-R of the Milwaukee County Courthouse.

The following Board Members were present: Ms. Mary K. Bruno, Mr. Daniel Dennehy, Mr. Rufino Gaytán III, Mr. Greg Renz and Ms. Melissa Soberalski.

II. Welcome Melissa Soberalski to the Board

Mr. Dennehy announced that the Board would like to welcome back Melissa Soberalski. Ms. Bruno stated that the Milwaukee County Personnel Review Board is very pleased to announce the reappointment of Ms. Soberalski. The Board expressed its sincere appreciation for her willingness to return and dedicate her service to the Board.

III. Approval of the Minutes of the August 16 and 26, 2016 Meetings

The Board reviewed the minutes of the August 16 and August 26, 2016 meetings and requested a correction regarding the Victoria Mikula matter in the August 26, 2016 minutes. Ms. Bruno moved, Mr. Renz seconded, and the Board voted 5-0 to approve the minutes of the August 16 and August 26, 2016 meetings as corrected.

IV. Communications and/or comments from the public, if any

None.

V. Correspondence

None.

VI. First Appearances

A. DISCHARGES

**BRIAN BALSEWICZ, AIRPORT MAINTENANCE WORKER, DOT
Case #2-4349 dated 08/12/2016**

The Board heard the report of Attorney Molly Zillig, Assistant Corporation Counsel, that Brian Balsewicz, who was not present, resigned from his position in County Service. The Board received a copy of the resignation. The Board accepted the resignation of Brian Balsewicz and closed this case.

JENNIFER RHODES, CORRECTION OFFICER I, HOC

Case #2-4350 dated 08/22/2016, HOC IA #16-119A

The Board heard the report of Attorney Molly Zillig, Assistant Corporation Counsel, that Jennifer Rhodes, who was present, waived her right to a hearing within 21 days and is requesting a hearing certain. Attorney Zillig requested the matter be continued for hearing certain on September 27, 2016. Ms. Bruno moved, Ms. Soberalski seconded, and the Board, by unanimous vote (5-0), continued the matter for hearing certain on September 27, 2016.

B. DISCHARGE & SUSPENSION

VICTORIA MIKULA, DEPUTY SHERIFF I, SHERIFF

Case #2-4348 dated 08/08/2016 for IA #16-136

Case #1-4347 dated 08/08/2016 for IA #15-187 for 10 days

The Board heard the report of Attorney Molly Zillig, Assistant Corporation Counsel, that Attorney Graham Weimer, on behalf of Ms. Mikula who was not present, is requesting to schedule a status update pursuant to ongoing settlement discussions. Attorney Zillig requested the matter be continued for a status update on September 13, 2016. Ms. Bruno moved, Mr. Gaytán seconded, and the Board, by unanimous vote (5-0), continued the matter for an update on September 13, 2016.

VII. Hearings

A. DISCHARGES

KURTEANA DENSON, CORRECTION OFFICER I, SHERIFF

Case #2-4330 dated 06/07/2016 for IA #16-085

The Board heard the report of Attorney Molly Zillig, Assistant Corporation Counsel, that Kurteana Denson, who was not present, resigned from her position in County Service. The Board received a copy of the resignation. The Board accepted the resignation of Kurteana Denson and closed this case.

B. SUSPENSIONS

CHAD HALDEMANN, DEPUTY SHERIFF I, SHERIFF

Case #2-4334 dated 06/14/2016 for IA #16-071 for 10 days

The Board heard the report of Attorney Molly Zillig, Assistant Corporation Counsel, that Chad Haldemann, who was not present, submitted a signed waiver of hearing on the Notice of Suspension. Ms. Bruno moved, Ms. Soberalski seconded, and the Board, by unanimous vote (5-0), accepted the waiver and closed this case.

BRIAN FOX, DEPUTY SHERIFF I, SHERIFF

Case #2-4335 dated 06/14/2016 for IA #16-029 for 3 days

The Board heard the report of Attorney Molly Zillig, Assistant Corporation Counsel, that Brian Fox, who was not present, submitted a signed waiver of hearing on the Notice of Suspension. Ms. Bruno moved, Ms. Soberalski seconded, and the Board, by unanimous vote (5-0), accepted the waiver and closed this case.

VIII. Adjournment

Ms. Bruno moved, Mr. Renz seconded, and the Board, by unanimous vote (5-0), adjourned the meeting at 9:20 a.m.

Minutes submitted by: Alisha Terry, PRB/Ethics Board Administrative Assistant